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**From:** Bob Sussman  
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Paul -- I believe Stephanie will be visiting with Jeanne and our lawyers tomorrow to discuss the access agreement for the case study. One unresolved issue is Chesapeake's request for indemnification for damages that may result from the horizontal monitoring wells we are contemplating. The government, as a matter of law, does not provide indemnitees but can be sued under the Tort Claims Act. We are prepared to explain that tomorrow along with other mechanisms like insurance that should address some of Chesapeake's concerns.

I am hopeful that these issues can be quickly resolved so we can move ahead with the case study which I understand is bumping up against some serious time-constraints.

I'm happy to talk directly, Paul, but need to leave the office on family business and wanted to put these issues on your screen.

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